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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Keifer Likely to be Worsted by General Boynton.

### Senators will Reconsider the Mexican Reciprocity Treaty.

### Morrison's Tariff Bill to be Reported Favorably.

#### Keifer-Boynton

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In the Keifer-Boynton investigation Gen W. S Rosecrans testified that he had known Gen. Boynton 30 years and had never heard his integrity impeached in the slightest degree until he heard Gen. Keifer's speech on the floor of the house Mr Ramsey offered in evidence a transcript of the record of the court of general sessions in New York showing the arrest and imprisonment in the Tombs of J. W. Elder for obtaining money by personating W. G. Elder, a New York detective

General Keifer was placed upon the stand and examined by Ramsey. "At whose solicitation did you, General Keifer, write a letter to the department of justice in behalf of Elder?" asked Ramsey. "I do not remember at whose solicitation," replied Keifer, and Ramsey then asked if witness had not paid Elder's board bill at the United States hotel. "No," replied the witness. "Did you advance any money for that purpose?" asked the counsel. The reply was again a negative one, the answer being qualified by the denial of any direct knowledge of the board bill. On being further questioned witness acknowledged that he had furnished sixty or seventy dollars to his counsel to be used for the benefit of Elder. He had heard that Elder was sick and this money went to pay his board. "Elder was not ill at that time, was he?" asked Ramsey. Witness said he knew nothing about that or something to that effect.

Representative Follett of Ohio, Senator Hawley of Connecticut, Representative Hyatt and others testified strongly in support of General Boynton's good character Coleman went voluntarily on the stand and made a statement in regard to the payment of money to Elder. He said that when preparing the case he wished to know whether Garfield remembered the conversation between Boynton and Elder and he sent Elder to Cleveland to see Garfield. He gave Elder $50 to pay his expenses, but when he returned he told him (Coleman) he had paid out more than $50 in expences and that his landlord was very pressing Elder said $70 would be enough and Coleman had sent that amount to the clerk of the United States hotel.

Pro Prescott, messenger of the senate, knew Elder; had a reputation for truth and veracity not good at all. Brewster Cameron, general agent for the department of justice, was called. He produced and identified a letter from the files of the department. The letter was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, January 10th, 1881.

Hon. Benj H Brewster, Attorney General.

MY DEAR SIR.—I am well acquainted with John W. Elder, who will present this letter to you. I wish to say for him that he is reliable in all respects and I ask you as a personal favor to give him a hearing on the matter about which he wishes to speak. I don't know what it is, but I assure you he does not wish to impose on you in any way.

Yours, with high esteem,
J. WARREN KEIFER.

Ramsey said he wanted to prove by this witness that the matter which Elder wanted an interview with the attorney general about was connected with star routes, that he wanted to be employed by the department ostensibly in the prosecution of star route investigations, but in reality for the purpose of operating against the government and in the interest of those implicated in the frauds. The chairman of the committee decided that this testimony would be better suited for Springer's committee and ruled it out. Cameron said the department was under the impression that Keifer had written this letter at the instance of Kellogg, but this was denied by Keifer, who said ex-Representative Amos Townsend of Cleveland, Ohio, requested him to write the letter. After it had been decided not to do anything for Elder witness met Keifer and called his attention to the fact that Elder's reputation had been shown not to be good, whereupon Keifer, as witness remembered it, said he thought the department was able to take care of itself. Witness told Keifer that Elder was said to have kept a house of prostitution. Witness also told Keifer that Elder claimed to have managed Keifer's canvass for the speakership and that Keifer was therefore under obligations to Elder. General Keifer said that was false. Ramsey said to the chairman, "That is all. The defense has closed." The committee adjourned until Tuesday

#### The Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 6—The house committee on ways and means to-day acted favorably upon the Morrison tariff bill As agreed upon it places salt, coal and lumber on the free list, with a proviso with respect to coal in effect that it shall not apply to Canada until that country places our coal on the free list. The agreement to report the amended bill favorably was reached by a strict party vote, seven to five; Morrison, Mills, Blount, Blackburn, Herbert, Hurd and James affirmative, and Kelley, Kasson, McKinley, Hiscock and Russell negative Hewitt was not present when the vote was taken, but it is known he agrees with the majority and would have voted in favor of the report had he been present. Morrison will make the majority report on the bill Monday.

#### Woman Suffragists

WASHINGTON, March 6—At the session of the woman's suffrage convention the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York, vice presidents at large, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, New York; Matilda Joslyn Gage, Fayetteville, New York, Phoebe W Cousins, St. Louis; Abigail Scott Duniway, Portland, Oregon, treasurer, James H. Spofford, Washington, D C, auditors, Ruth C Dennison, Julia A. Wilbur, a board of honorary vice presidents on which every state and territory is represented A foreign corresponding secretary was appointed.

At noon officers and delegates to the number of 100 called upon the president and were received in the Blue room Miss Anthony in addressing the president told him the women with her represented 20 states in the union. She appealed to him as a candidate for reelection to come squarely for woman suffrage. The president replied that the convention was a very remarkable assemblage of women. Then he said he had observed when women were determined to carry a point they always succeeded in getting all they ought to have.

#### Senate Bills

WASHINGTON, March 6. -Senator Walker introduced a bill to grant the Kansas City & Gulf Railroad company right of way through Indian territory from a point near and south of Baxter Springs, Kansas, to a point near the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas

Senator Dawes introduced a bill which provides for the return of certain Nez Perces Indians from Indian territory to their homes in Idaho in conformity with an agreement made by General Miles with Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces tribe.

#### Prohibition Asked For

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Finnerty to-day presented a petition from several hundred representatives of mechanical pursuits in his district protesting against Chinese coming into this country. The petition asks that the present laws be so amended as to prohibit Chinamen coming to America under the guise of students or merchants, to find employment. Finnerty says he understands similar petitions are to be presented from all the principal cities of the country.

#### A Boom for Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Several banks have notified Treasurer Wyman in case they cannot receive United States one and two dollar notes in exchange for national bank notes sent the treasury for redemption they will accept standard silver dollars. This action has caused a slight movement of that coin. Two installments, of five thousand each, of silver dollars were recently shipped to New York in redemption of mutilated bank notes.

#### The Mexican Treaty

WASHINGTON, March 6 The senate in executive session took up Senator Morgan's motion made some weeks ago to reconsider the vote by which the Mexican treaty failed of ratification. The motion was carried by a majority vote and next Monday named as the day when the treaty will be taken up for discussion, with the understanding that it shall continue until the matter is disposed of.

#### FIFTH Congress.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 6 The speaker announced the appointment of Manzanares of New Mexico upon the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

The morning hour was dispensed with and the house went into committee of the whole, Converse of Ohio in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill.

In the course of the discussion Henley reflected severely on the present secretary of the navy for instigating, as he believed, methods by which the employes of the Mare Island navy yard were compelled to vote the republican ticket.

Reed inquired whether any one had been murdered for not voting right, to which Henley replied, "It would not be much loss to the world if the men who inspired such methods were murdered."

Glascock interjected the information that employes were, if not murdered, at any rate discharged if they did not vote right.

Randall denied that the committee on appropriations exhibited the least hostility to building up the navy. He did not believe there was any considerable number of representatives who did not esteem the navy and its brave officers and seek to make it what it should be and what it was now, but with money already expended and that appropriated in this bill aggregating $584,000 there was no immediate necessity for adding to that amount for years in case of an emergency, which he did not anticipate, the United States could buy guns She had a market in England, and France and Germany. If the house expected that there should continue to be economy in the administration of the various departments it must sustain the committee on appropriations when it gives intelligent reasons for its recommendations

Belford offered an amendment authorizing a detail of naval line officers to act as instructors in state universities and agricultural colleges, provided the total number detailed shall not exceed forty. Adopted.

Calkins moved to amend the clause prohibiting officers on the list from accepting a retired position in the civil service in the United States by provided that the prohibition shall not apply to any officer below the rank of major in the army or commander in the navy who has been retired by reason of wounds received in the service Adopted.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house and it passed, yeas 250, nays 1 [White of Kentucky].

On motion of Randall the request of the senate for a conference on the joint resolution increasing the contingent fund of the senate was agreed to and Randall, Holman and Ryan appointed conferees.

Adjourned

SENATE

Among memorials presented was one by Cockrell from united labor organizations of St Louis protesting against attempts of employees, as illustrated by events in Connecticut with glass blowers and other trades, to reduce compensation of American labor to a point on a level with the pauper labor of Europe and praying for the passage of laws to restrict wholesale immigration as tending to effect a reduction of wages of American workingmen

Sewell presented as a memorial a series of resolutions of the senate of New Jersey opposing the Morrison tariff bill and expressing the belief of that body that anything approaching tariff for revenue only would materially injure if not totally destroy the manufacturing interests of New Jersey

Sherman called up a message announcing the action of the house in the senate joint resolution appropriating $10,000 for the contingent fund of the senate The amendment of the house which provides that money so appropriated shall only be used for investigations already ordered was read, and after a general expression of the views of senators unanimously condemning the amendment of the house as unjustifiable interference of that body with the independence of the senate, a vote by yeas and nays was taken and the senate unanimously decided not to concur in the amendment, and a committee consisting of Sherman, Wilson and Butler was appointed to confer with a like committee of the house on the subject.

Bills were reported favorably and placed on the calendar

By Maxey, committee on postoffices and post roads, a bill fixing the rate of postage to be paid upon mail matter of the second-class when sent by others than publishers or news agents. It fixes the rate on transient newspapers one cent for four ounces, the present rate being one cent for two ounces

Brown, committee on railroads, a bill granting the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad right of way through Indian territory.

Pendleton's bill providing a system of courts for the exercise of authority conferred upon the United States in places outside of their territory and dominion passed, 31 yeas, 11 nays.

The senate went into executive session and when the doors re-opened proceeded to the consideration of bills upon its calendar.

A bill reported by Manderson from the committee on claims appropriating $200,000 to Col. Albert H. Emery for the invention and construction of a machine for testing iron and steel was taken up and after debate passed

#### Sullivan-Robinson

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Fifteen thousand people were inside the Pavilion this evening to witness the Sullivan Robinson match. It is estimated as many more were turned away. The receipts from the sale of tickets was close on $20,000. The tickets were sold at five dollars in advance. The hall arrangements under Hugh Coil were perfect. One hundred police were distributed in the audience to preserve order. Sullivan made his first appearance at 9:50 in first class form and was greeted enthusiastically. A few seconds later he was followed by Robinson, whose condition was unfavorably commented on by the audience. The former weighed 204, the latter 170 pounds. The announcement that the police disallowed the use of three ounce gloves was hissed. Eight-ounce gloves were used. Thomas Chandler was referee, H B Cook time-keeper for Robinson, Wm Muldoon for Sullivan. Robinson was knocked down eight times in the first round, going down at each blow of Sullivan without receiving punishment.

The second round was an exact repetition of the first, except that Robinson fell down 14 times in succession.

Third round Same maneuvers on the part of Robinson, who however did not succeed in avoiding punishment, getting several severe blows, none of which appeared to take the starch out of him In this round a claim of foul was made on the part of Sullivan's time keeper, that Robinson fell without being struck by Sullivan The claim was not noticed by the referee

Fourth round—Robinson's trick of falling without exchange of blows was too evident for the referee to allow it to pass. The round was unfinished and the match given to Sullivan on the foul specified above.

Robinson escaped without apparent punishment, though Sullivan planted several left-handed under-cuts on his face when Robinson was in the act of falling. Robinson's conduct was severely censured by the spectators, and Sullivan loudly cheered. A match had been arranged between Pete McCoy and young Dutch, but was stopped by the police on account of the gloves to be used

#### Hard Glove Fight.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Four hundred persons, including leading sporting men and prominent politicians, at 3 o'clock this morning witnessed a hard glove fight at a well-known resort on Coney Island between Billy Gracey, of Green Point, and Jack Dempsey, of New York. The fight was for the light-weight championship, four hundred dollar stakes and gate money. Gracey is 22 years of age, well built and weighs 148 pounds Dempsey is 138 pounds, 25 years old. They were evenly matched and punished each other severely. Gracey threw up the sponge in the ninth round.

#### Terrific Boiler Explosion

LAWRENCE, Mass, March 6 – The boiler of J. T. Tree's dying establishment exploded, killing the engineer, John Trees, jr., fatally injuring Wm. Moreland and Michael Cronin, two employes The force of the explosion was so great that three buildings were shattered into splinters. Pieces of the boiler and debris were thrown four hundred feet crashing through the roofs of dwellings

#### A Brutal Exhibition

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 6—A great dog fight between Belcher, of New York, and Danger, of Boston, took place to-day and was given to the latter, Belcher turning over although apparently but slightly injured Danger on the contrary had his fore legs broken and throat badly torn. The prize was $2,500 and gate money. Three hundred men paid an entrance fee of ten dollars each.

## STAR ROUTE STEAL.

### MacVeagh Gives his Connection with the Prosecution.

### The San Juan Division Again Blockaded by Snow.

### Arthur's Administration Endorsed by Louisiana Republicans.

#### Star Route History

WASHINGTON, March 6 —Ex Attorney General MacVeagh continued his testimony today before the Springer committee relative to his connection with star route cases Those cases would present themselves to anybody's mind as having very grave political complications, from the high position of some of the accused In addition there was a well-marked division of opinion in the republican party MacVeagh remembered explaining to President Garfield the great gravity of the initial steps of the investigation. At their first appearance the figures were so startling and the evidence of mismanagement so absolute it seemed to him that the president ought to consider before taking any step from which retreat would be impossible "It was one of the misfortunes of the case," MacVeagh said, "that up to this time no efforts had been made to secure indictments of the three gentlemen most prominently mentioned, Dorsey, Brady and Kellogg It was then absolutely impossible to make an intelligent presentation of the cases. I had said to Dorsey and his counsel," MacVeagh continued, "that we had no charges to formulate. We were not in a position to do so I went to an eastern college to see my boys graduate, but received telegrams summoning me back immediately to counteract an effort of Dorsey and others to have me turned out of the cabinet. If I replied at all I said that the object was not near enough to my heart to shorten my visit and did not return until I expected to When I returned I was told vigorous efforts had been made to turn me out on the ground of base conduct, it even being intimated that I had engaged in a plot to steal papers sent to the president. I was only interested to know if the president had seen fit to receive such charges. He said he had declined them These charges had been made by Rerdell. Before the death of the president I thought it my duty to remain; after his death I thought it my duty to leave. I was known to have been in very ardent political sympathy with President Garfield. Reports of unfriendliness between President Arthur and myself were untrue. Nothing but the utmost kindness and friendliness existed" MacVeagh said he desired to have District Attorney Corkhill removed but the president differed with him and said Corkhill should remain to prosecute Guiteau. Witness did not consider one hundred dollars a day an unreasonable compensation for attorneys in the star route cases

Ex Senator Spencer is expected to appear before the committee to morrow.

#### The Kansas Cattle Disease

EMPORIA, Kas, March 6. A reporter of the Republican gives the following facts regarding the cattle disease at Neosho Falls and vicinity Yesterday morning forty of Lyon county's stockmen accompanied by several newspaper representatives started for Neosho Falls on a special train to examine into the status of the foot and mouth disease, which was reported to exist there in such a malignant form. At the junction the parties were joined by G. W. Glick, Wm Sims, secretary of the state board of agriculture, and Dr. Holbrook, United States veterinary surgeon of Fort Leavenworth The train reached Neosho Falls shortly after 3 o clock Lieutenant-Governor Finney met the party

The first place visited was that of Dan Keith, which is five miles north of town This gentleman has about 120 head in his herd During the holidays he noticed the first symptoms of the disease which had been proved beyond doubt to be the mouth and foot disease Of his cattle about 60 are affected The sight presented in the corral where the cattle were consigned was sickening, some with one foot off, some with two, while others had no feet at all. Dr. Holbrook at once began examining the cattle and found more or less the symptoms of the dreaded disease prevalent in all. Some were broken at the heel and several were noticed which appeared to be recovering. It is learned that the first symptoms which were noticed were the jerking up of one leg by the cattle and arching their backs as if cold There can be no doubt but that the fatal poison which produces this disease was first communicated to this herd and afterwards to others in the neighborhood The Keith cattle were all natives. While suffering with this disease the cattle all manifested good appetites and ate very heartily. Of Keith's cattle fully a dozen have lost one foot or more and are thereby disabled. Keith stated that three of his cattle and a sucking calf had died from this disease.

The next was Mr. Goodrich and Ed. Hand man. In this herd there are ninety six head and thirty five affected. At this place a fine cow was seen with her two hind feet about to come off Before proceeding to the third and last place visited a consultation of state officials and Dr. Holbrook was held The latter stated his opinion as to the disease A large number of farmers and ranchmen from the neighboring country assembled during the afternoon, anxious to know what the officials had to say about the disease The doctor gave as his opinion that the mouth and foot disease existed in a very contagious form He suggested rigid quarantine as a means of preventing its spread, and showed how necessary this was, as the disease is the most easily spread of any known to veterinary surgery.

#### The Silver Question

NEW YORK, March 6—The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution to the effect that it is desirable that the money of the United States should consist of gold and silver coin of interchangeable relative value, and that coinage should be regulated by public demand, that the coinage of silver dollars should cease for two years, and that an address should be sent to congress upon the question

#### Blockaded by Snow

DENVER, March 6—On account of yesterday's snow storm on the San Juan division of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad all trains are again blocked According to the weather report this morning there is a heavy snow storm prevailing throughout the entire Conejos range.

#### Louisiana Republicans

NEW ORLEANS, March 6 When the republican state convention reassembled to-day W. P Kellogg, permanent president, delivered an address upon the political issues, favoring protection and declaring opposition to the Morrison bill The convention then confirmed the nominations of delegates to Chicago

Martinet of St. Martin offered a resolution endorsing the administration of Arthur and directing the Louisiana delegation to the Chicago convention to support him for renomination. This resolution, together with one presented by Dinkgrave of Ouichita, endorsing John A. Logan for president, was referred to the committee on address and resolutions

NEW ORLEANS, March 6—After recess the committee reported the following nominations, which were accepted. For governor, John A. Stevenson, of Iberville; lieutenant governor, William Burwell secretary of state, F. W. Leggine. The convention endorsed the administration of President Arthur and, without pledging or instructing the Louisiana delegates to the national convention, declared his renomination for president if deemed wise would meet with the hearty approval of the republicans of Louisiana.

#### Suicides

KANSAS CITY, March 6 W. H Oller, agent at this city for the Continental Fast Freight Line, committed suicide this evening. He went into a store on Union avenue to purchase a revolver, took up the loaded weapon and fired a ball through his brain He had been dispondent and intemperate for some time. He leaves a wife in a delicate condition Oller was formerly of Chicago

OTTAWA, Kas, March 6 F A. Beeler, real estate dealer of this city, was found dead in his office this morning with a bullet hole in his head, sitting upright in a chair, his limbs composed, a "bull dog" pistol on the floor He had been despondent for several months A jury returned a verdict of suicide

#### A Masher Shot.

EMPORIA, Kas, March 6.—A sensational shooting took place in this city this afternoon wherein Professor Nutting, a teacher of music, was shot at three times, two shots taking effect, by Jas L. Dougherty, mail agent on the Santa Fe railroad and a resident of Emporia. The shooting was occasioned by a scandal that had been public talk for many months of improper relations between Nutting and Mrs. Dougherty. A divorce suit had been instituted by the aggrieved husband and is now pending. The wounded man is reported not in danger, although severely hurt. The third ball grazed a bystander. Public sympathy seems entirely with Dougherty.

#### The Floods.

MEMPHIS, March 6—An Appeal's Helena, Ark., special says. The levee broke to-day one mile above Friar's Point which inundated that thriving little city. The river at Glendale, opposite here, has attained the height of the water mark of 1850 and many places from Glendale to Clarksdale in the interior report water from two to three inches higher than ever known

#### Effect of a Son's Crime

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—In a quarrel last night at San Leandro, William Scollard drew a revolver and shot Aleck Dietrichsen, a saloon keeper, dead. When Scollard's father was told the news he exclaimed, "My God! can this be?" and fell dead.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Indications for Colorado Colder, cloudy weather, with snow.

The German reichstag opened yesterday with the usual formalities.

Owing to the illness of Senator Vance the Danville investigation was postponed until Monday

Peck Brothers, of New Haven, Conn, pronounce absurd the talk of a monopoly of the brass business.

Col John Newton, of the engineer corps, was nominated by the president yesterday to be chief engineer with the rank of brigadier general.

The democratic state central committee of Illinois, yesterday selected Peoria as the place for the state convention and the date July second

The commander of the black flags has offered a reward of sixteen pounds for each head of a French soldier and thirty two pounds for the head of an officer.

An affray occurred yesterday at Prassa, Italy, between laborers on a railway and inhabitants of the village. Carbineers endeavoring to suppress the disturbance fired, killing eight and wounding fourteen of the villagers.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### Graham Preparing for Another Battle--Present Situation.

### European Governments Organizing Against Dynamiters.

### A Dangerous Conspiracy Discovered in Geneva.

#### The War in Egypt

LONDON, March 6—Earl Granville announced in the house of lords this afternoon the receipt of Egyptian dispatches which reported that 1,000 men who were marching from El Obeid upon Khartoum had been defeated by tribes friendly to General Gordon

In the commons Hartington, secretary of state for war, moved an appropriation of £388 000 to cover the cost of the Soudan expedition Stanley, conservative, criticized severely the government's Egyptian policy Gladstone replied that the expedition to Assouan involved no change of policy it was necessary to prevent the excitement from spreading The government would adhere to its determination to pay no heed to remarks of foreign newspapers and had no intention of assuming the government of Egypt Such an act would be a gross breach of the public law of Europe [Cheers] The troops will be withdrawn at the earliest moment possible Henry Labouchere, radical, moved to reduce the appropriation to £100,000.

General Graham has been ordered to disperse the rebels within ten miles of Suakim, but not operate at a greater distance from the city. When these are dispersed it is believed the tribes will become friendly.

LONDON, March 6 General Graham with 3 000 men advances from Suakim Monday against Osman Digma. Osman Digma remains at Handoob ready to accept battle

The sultan of Morocco declares El Mahdi an impostor

CAIRO, March 6—General Gordon telegraphs that Slatin Bey, an Austrian officer in the Egyptian service, defeated an expedition sent by El Mahdi for Darwour, and Kabbabish defeated rebels north of El Obeid

Kassala is surrounded by the enemy and the garrison will soon be in a position similar to that in which the ill-fated Sinkat garrison was placed.

#### War on Dynamiters

LONDON, March 6.—Advices from Vienna and Berlin concur in contradicting the report that Germany, Austria and Russia have entered into a formal alliance. Organized action by England and continental powers against anarchists and dynamiters has been agreed upon without a special treaty. The police department has been instructed to cooperate. The Swiss government has ordered the arrest of a number of anarchists at Berne and the search of domiciles of suspected persons and the office of the workingmen's society at Berne. Swiss police have arrested a German anarchist named Kennett. They sent information to Vienna which led to the seizure of Kammeren and other anarchists. Refugees at Geneva suspected a man named Penkert, a rampant anarchist speaker, to be a German spy. Henkert received a warning and suddenly disappeared.

GENEVA, March 6 It is believed the police hold clews to an extensive conspiracy which would have sacrificed hundreds of lives.

LONDON, March 6. A suspicious looking bag was found in the Chester railroad station. Paris police possess newspapers addressed to suspected dynamiters from America It is supposed the papers were used to convey orders as they are punctured.

#### The Markets

NEW YORK, March 6. Money easy 2 to 2½, prime paper 4 to 5½; sterling exchange steady 4 87, governments steady, railways firm. The stock market was very dull to-day, yet firm. The net result of the day's trading was to leave the market scarcely changed from last night. Of 28 most active stocks 16 show advances of ⅛ to ¾ and five declines of ⅛ to ½. The rest are unchanged Transactions 100,000.

The mining market was dull and only steady. The special feature was Iron Silver which was weaker on the announcement that the company would cease dividends Sales this morning included Consolidated Virginia 25, Horn Silver 2 25, Little Chief 53, Oriental and Miller 13, Sierra Grande 88, Hall and Anderson 1 20 and 1 15 and Amie 9 Shares were weak in the afternoon. Sierra Grande sold at 80 and 75, Eureka 3 50, Iron Silver 170; Consolidated Pacific 35, Bulwer 1.80, and Little Pittsburg 40

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| 48 | 101 | 41 | 121¾ |
| Adams Express | 139 | American Express | 86 |
| C. B. & Q | 124½ | Erie | 24¾ |
| D & R. G | 18¾ | Preferred | 68¾ |
| C. P | 41 | N Y C | 117½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 91¾ | U P | 81½ |
| Northwestern | 119¾ | Wells Fargo | 110 |
| Preferred | 144 | Quicksilver | 5 |
| Texas Pacific | 19¾ | Preferred | 25 |
| U. S. Express | 57 | Homestake | 5 |
| W. U. T | 74¾ | Sutro | 16 |
| Ontario | 28 | Northern Pacific | 24½ |
| Iron Silver | 178 | Preferred | 46¾ |

#### Northwestern Freight Pool

CHICAGO, March 6—General freight agents of northwestern roads held a final conference to-day and decided upon a plan to be submitted to the general managers for the formation of a pool to take the place of the Northwestern and Iowa Traffic association. A meeting of general managers to consider the matter will be held to-morrow afternoon It is understood the report of the general freight agents covers questions of territory and percentages of the proposed new pool; that freight agents come within a minimum of twelve points of agreeing upon percentages

Howard K. Laing, formerly general agent of the passenger department of the Wabash road, has been appointed special agent of the passenger department of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

#### A Destructive Fire

KANSAS CITY, March 6 A Journal's Odessa, Mo, special says The fire last night consumed one-half the business portion of the town The total loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance $30,000, including Smith & Patterson's opera house, $20,000.

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Senator Edmunds has written to a friend "I can say with absolute candor that I have no disposition to hold the place to which you refer (the presidency) or to have my name used in connection with it." This is the kind of a man to be nominated. The honor should seek the man.

Mr. Keifer is being very much damaged by the Boynton-Keifer investigation. There seems to be little doubt that he committed perjury. It has ruined his reputation in congress and should injure his reputation at home. But Keifer has a great deal of unblushing effrontery and will not be easily put to shame

The state paid $1,340 as bounty on loco weed for the month of February. This is no practical benefit to the state and the continuance of the law is only a species of demagogism to curry favor with the Mexican vote. This extravagance should be kept before the people so that the next legislature will not dare to continue the bounty.

The testimony of ex-Postmaster General James before the congressional committee investigating the star route cases is a splendid vindication of the memory of President Garfield. It completely answers the charge that he had in any way compromised himself by putting himself under obligations to Dorsey or Brady so as in any way to shield them in their corrupt practices. Dorsey has now the opportunity to prove his charges.

Some people have been deceived by Judge Belford's talk of unlocking the treasury and paying out the $150,000,000 surplus. It is true that we raise by taxation a surplus nearly as large as this beyond what is needed to pay the expenses of the government. But this surplus is applied as fast as it accumulates to the payment of the public debt. On March 5th the exact amount of the surplus in the treasury was $7,531,283.

The reform bill now before parliament does not provide for manhood suffrage but greatly extends the franchise. At present only three in eight of the grown men in England can vote and only one in six in Ireland. There is at present a male voting population of 8,000,000 according to the tests in this country. Of this only 3,000,000 can vote. This bill will extend the franchise so as to increase the number of legal voters to 5,000,000

The ways and means committee report the tariff bill favorably to the house by a strict party vote. This will put the democratic party on the defensive in this presidential campaign on the tariff question and will elect a republican president. The democrats will try to show that they are for some sort of protection, but it will not gain any protective votes. If the party should come out in favor of free trade and make an offensive campaign, it would have far better chances. But it will pursue the coward policy and fight a defensive campaign. It is more than likely to nominate Randall who will be expected to conciliate the protectionist vote

Judge Yeaman showed a good deal of courage in ruling that hereafter only American citizens who can understand English can sit on juries in his court. The main opposition is in his own county among those who elected him. But there is no other just course to pursue. Our jury system is bad enough as it is, without putting men on juries who do not understand the language in which the witnesses give their testimony, the lawyers make their arguments and the judge gives his charge. The ruling was in the interest of justice, though hard on the Mexican population. The Mexicans should, however, learn the language of the country and then they will not suffer this disadvantage. The legislature should now abolish the custom of printing public documents in Spanish, and cease to encourage Mexicans to remain Mexicans.

The first very definite statement concerning Mr Blaine's candidacy for the presidency is given by Whitelaw Reid in an interview with a New York Herald reporter. Mr Reid has been a strong personal friend of Blaine for years and was his leading adviser in the campaign of 1876. He gives the following in the interview "No "one, not even his most intimate friends, have "been able to extort from Mr Blaine the "slightest admission of his willingness to "be a candidate. He says over and over to "everybody that this is not his year, that he "is not a candidate, that he doesn't 'hanker' "after the office as he once did, and still less "for the nomination. His own wife says that "he has never admitted even to her his will-"ingness to be a candidate this time, and he "is undoubtedly honest, or thinks he is, in his "refusal." But we don't think the above is sufficient to remove the anxieties of Logan and Arthur.

## PERSONAL

Every communion Sunday Mrs Annie Gordon, of Bluffton, S. C., walks four miles to church. She is 111 years old.

The divorced wife of "Vitrolyne" Murray will practice medicine in New Haven, and will start with some of the first families in the city as patients.

A facsimile of Dickens' little tract, "Sunday Under Three Heads," is being made in London. The original edition is so rare that copies have sold for $150

The late Senator Carpenter once described Alexander Stephens in this wise "An empty coach halted at the treasury department and Aleck Stephens got out of it."

The Hon. James Russell Lowell, our minister to England, was the first of the foreign ministers to receive a copy of the queen's book from the hand of her private secretary

An Austrian artist, Adolph Koenigsberger, has just executed a striking likeness of the Emperor Francis Joseph in characters, forming no fewer than 6030 words, the whole resembling a copper engraving

In Christ church, Alexandria, Va, are two small marble memorial slabs, identical in workmanship, form, size, and in fact in everything save inscription. One bears the name of Washington, the other of Lee

An English judge lately refused the expenses of three tradesmen who prosecuted men for stealing goods from their shop doors on the ground that by exposing their goods in the way mentioned they held out a temptation to steal

There is an old English physician living in New London, Conn., who sought the place because it had the reputation of being extremely healthy. He spent several years in visiting the graveyards both in Europe and America and noting the ages recorded on its tombstones. Having found the average was highest there, he brought his family over and there he is growing old.

## Literature and the Stage

Alfred Austin in the National Review.

If any one were asked to say, as succinctly as possible, what is amiss with most of the prose comedies that are placed before the public, I think he would answer, when he had thought the matter out, "They smell of the foot-lights." They are written too exclusively on the stage side of the drop-scene, written too much from the actor's point of view and too little from the point of view of the audience, written more for the purpose of producing single situations and spasmodic effects than continuous and progressive pleasure, written more to enable certain actors and actresses to distinguish themselves than to send the spectators home satisfied. That is why they sometimes prove still born, as often as not fail to achieve even vulgar success, and never attain to real distinction. Now, no one requires to be told that, in order to write a successful prose comedy, a man must acquire what is called stagecraft, and that it is pretty certain that even a man of letters who studies to acquire it, will, in writing a comedy, not avoid making several mistakes, but if he possesses the main qualities for writing a comedy, if he has an interesting story to tell, if he has, roughly speaking, constructed it properly, and if he can portray character and manners, his offenses against stage craft can easily be remedied by a stage manager acting in frank co operation with him after the play is written. I should be the last person to deny that men of letters, in preparing a drama for the stage, would receive most valuable assistance from managers and actors. But it seems to me that at the present moment managers and actors need, and might receive, assistance from men of letters. There is only one way to write a good comedy, and that is for the man who has got it in his head to write it. It may turn out poor or even bad; it probably will. Most works of art do. But there is no other way of producing good works of art. A man who, before writing a poem or painting a picture, asks himself what the critics will say of it, what impression it will make upon the public, and whether it will sell, is not only a craven, he is a fool as well. Write the poem you want to write, paint the picture you want to paint, and then remit the rest to the gods. You may fail, but what if you do? You have, in a moral sense, deserved to succeed, for you have done the best you can. I should have thought to succeed on any other conditions, to succeed by doing what you know is not best, but what you hope other people will think, or pretend to think, best, would be odious and intolerable. So it is with the writing of a drama. Keep the rules, the principles and the dignity of the dramatic art implacably before you. Probably you will still fail, for, though real success for an artist is unattainable without rules and self-respect, no amount of rules or self-respect will guarantee success. Probably of fifty dramas written conscientiously, with the love of art and the fear of real fame before one, forty will be shockingly bad, five not without merit, four rather good, and one supreme. Does the waste seem very great? It seems to me very slight. Nature, that great, though by no means infallible, artist, is infinitely more wasteful. How many faultless days are there in a summer? How many perfect trees are there in a wood? Nature works in secret and silence; nor does she take her audience, man, into her confidence until her work be done. Then it is for him to take or leave, to admire or to ignore; and when at last she shows him something, at sight of which he exclaims "How lovely!" she does not hear his plaudits, but is already at work again, to produce, if possible, something better.

## Recreations of Men of Letters

All the Year Round

Mr. Trollope's methods of work and recreation closely resembled those of Sir Walter Scott, who, like Trollope, began the day's work at 5 o'clock. When the weather was bad, Lockhart tells us, it was the practice of Scott to labor all the morning, but the general rule was to be out on horseback by 1 o'clock at the latest, while, if a more distant excursion had been proposed over night, he was ready to start on it by 10, his occasional rainy days of unintermitted study forming a fund in his favor out of which he drew whenever the sun shone with special brightness. At that time the chief sport was coursing, of which Scott seems to have been very fond. Sometimes he exchanged coursing for fishing. Later in life his recreation took a form more in harmony with Mr. Freeman's tastes. "Planting and pruning trees," Sir Walter said, "I could work at from morning till night. There is a sort of self-congratulation, a little tickling self flattery in the idea that while you are pleasing and amusing yourself, you are seriously contributing to the future welfare of the country." The American historian, George Bancroft, finds equal pleasure and relief in gardening. His garden at Newport is said to contain every variety of rose worth raising, and although he keeps a gardener, he understands all about their care himself, and engages in the work whenever he feels inclined. But his chief form of recreation is horse back riding. He is still engaged in revising the great work of his life, his history of the United States, and still begins his work at 5 o clock. After a light breakfast he resumes his work which he continues until 1 or 2 o'clock. At 4 he is mounted on his horse, and usually spends three hours in the saddle. Although in his eighty-fourth year, he declares that he has vigor enough to ride all day, and he attributes it entirely to the way in which he regulates his work and his recreation.

## The Pope's Noble Guards

The pope has issued orders for recruiting more noble guards. Enlisted men must be natives of the old pontifical states and members of families whose nobility runs back at least sixty years. They must be six feet in height, of sound health, and have an income of about $300 a year. Before 1870 no guards were enlisted less than 18 and more than 25 years old. Now the ages between 23 and 30. From the fifteenth century up to the time that Bonaparte made Pius VII a prisoner the Noble Guards served as light cavalry. They were wiped from existence when Pius VII was captured, February 20, 1798. Pius reorganized them in 1801, charging them with the pleasing duty of carrying pontifical dispatches to new cardinals

The guard is now composed of a captain, ranking with a lieutenant general, a lieutenant and a sub-lieutenant, ranking with a brigadier general, eight exempts, ranking with colonels, eight cadets ranking with lieutenant colonels, and forty-eight simple guards, divided in three classes captain, lieutenants and sub lieutenants. A simple guard receives 150 francs a month, the cadets, 175; the exempts, 228; the sub-lieutenant, 250, and the lieutenant, 600 francs a month. The commandant receives no pay. He is always a Roman prince, either an Altieri or a Barberini. The guards buy their own uniforms, and receive a sword, revolver and gun. An exempt and six guards are on duty every day. On every airing, whether on foot or in a carriage, the pope is followed by two guards. At an ordinary audience in the Vatican, six of the noble guards, with an exempt and a cadet, are on duty, with other officials in the ante chamber.

## Jean-Louis, the Fencing-Master

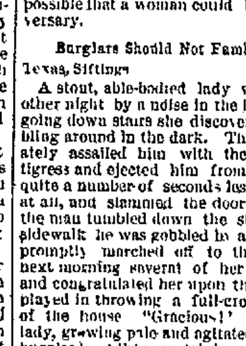
The Saturday Review.

A quarrel between a French and an Italian regiment in the army of occupation in Spain was settled by a solemn duel between the regimental fencing-masters, and Jean Louis, as the chief instructor of the French regiment in question, took a leading part in it with distinction. But it is much to believe that he saved his own side all trouble in the matter by himself killing or disabling 13 adversaries without once being touched. Apart from such more than Homeric feats, however, there is quite enough to make Jean Louis an interesting person. Beginning life as an "enfant de troupe" in the armies of the first republic, a weakly looking mulatto, without parents or friends, he gradually rose to be not only a perfect master of fence, but a master who commanded the personal respect of his pupils, comrades, and superior officers, and was not unfrequently consulted in affairs of importance touching personal or regimental honor. In his old age he appeased a long-standing feud between the engineers and the infantry quartered at Montpellier by the bold and simple device of giving a military assault of arms in his own name, inviting the picked men of both branches of the service to contend and the rest of the garrison to look on, and at the end making the men a speech, and, with all the authority of his position as "le pere de l'escrime," compelling them to abjure their enmity. Moreover, Jean-Louis succeeded in making so good a pupil of his daughter that she completely took the conceit out of a young professional (a stranger to the school of Jean-Louis) who had thought it impossible that a woman could be a serious adversary.

## Burglars Should Not Fumble Around

Texas Siftings

A stout, able-bodied lady was aroused the other night by a noise in the hallway, and on going down stairs she discovered a man fumbling around in the dark. The lady immediately assailed him with the ferocity of a tigress and ejected him from the house in quite a number of seconds less than no time at all, and slammed the door after him. As the man tumbled down the steps on to the sidewalk he was gobbled by a policeman and promptly marched off to the cooler. The next morning several of her friends called and congratulated her upon the heroism displayed in throwing a full-grown burglar out of the house "Gracious!" exclaimed the lady, growing pale and agitated; "was that a burglar?" "Why, certainly, didn't you know it?" "Know it! Heavens, no! I thought it was only my husband home again late from the lodge, or I wouldn't have done what I did for the world."

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### College Notes.

Nine students are now in the metallurgical department.

Professor Loud is now teaching a class in analytical geometry.

A college hat promises to be the next sensation among the students.

There are at present twenty two persons boarding at the college boarding club.

The classes in Ethics and Comparative History of Religions will be examined to day.

Nine students have entered for the Kerr prize debate, and three for the Kerr prize essay.

The winter term will close next Wednesday, after which there will be a vacation of one week.

Several of the students have received admonitions from the faculty for lack of punctuality at chapel exercises.

The Occidental club will not have a literary session this evening, but the meeting will be devoted to the consideration of business.

The Occidental club celebrated their annual supper at Mrs. Kenney's last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

Another foot ball game between the two societies is being talked of. The game last Monday was a creditable one to both sides, being well played and devoid of any quarreling.

The C. C. Y. M. O. C. F. H. and P. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the college. Mr. Partridge has kindly consented to be present and instruct the members in the use of the Indian clubs.

Professor Sheldon lectured at Manitou a week from yesterday. His subject was the Parthenon, and was illustrated by means of the Hawkridge lantern. The attendance was large, the church in which the lecture was held being crowded.

The Occidental Mirror for March is out. Among other interesting reading matter will be found the reason for the failure of the Occidental club team to play on the 25th ult. It took them a week to conjure up an excuse for their graceful backdown, and the excuse itself is certainly a plausible one, and will commend itself to the honorable public.

From present appearances it looks as if the Oratorical association would die a natural death. Most of its members are opposed to putting their hands in their pockets to help Denver walk away with the prize. In two or three years such an association would undoubtedly prove to be quite a success in the college if the number of students should increase.

At the regular meeting of the college fire department last Friday it was moved and carried that the name Hose Cart No. 4 be painted on the new hose cart. The committee of the council on fire department have let the contract for the erection of a building for the use of the department, the cost of which is to be $355. The location of the building has not yet been definitely determined.

Quite a large number of students braved the storm last evening to attend the meeting of the Musical association at Professor Tenney's. The programme as rendered was as follows:

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| Piano duet | Mrs Tenney and Miss Marden |
| Violin solo | A. P Summers |
| Piano solo | Mrs Tenney |
| Violin solo | M. O. Barnes |
| Vocal solo | Mrs. Myers |
| Piano solo | Miss A Bean |
| Piano solo | Miss Irene Barnes |

Followed by singing of college songs.

The programme of the literary session of the Irving institute for this evening is as follows:

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| Critique | E B Curtis |
| Reading | J. D. Ellsworth |
| Essay | F. H Meserve |
| Oration | John Gould |

Debate: Subject—Resolved, That the peaceable annexation of Canada to the United States should be favored.

Affirmative . . . E P. Nourse.
Negative . . . G. B. Pickett.

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing five weeks will take place at the meeting this evening.

The examinations for the winter term will begin next Monday morning and will continue through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The programme of examinations is as follows:

MONDAY.

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| French I | Vergil |
| French II | Algebra II |
| Greek lessons | History of Christianity |
| RECESS. | |
| Geometry I | Anglo-Saxon |
| Geometry II | English composition |

TUESDAY.

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| Botany | Tacitus |
| Latin lessons | |
| RECESS. | |
| Roman history | Anabasis |
| Logic | Rhetoric |
| English grammar | |

WEDNESDAY.

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| Cicero | Physics |
| Cæsar | Arithmetic |
| Political science | |
| RECESS. | |
| German | Calculus |
| Etymology | |

### The Columbia Club Fire.

President Tenney of Colorado college contributed to the columns of the Occidental Mirror the following letter, which we re-publish for the information of the public:

Generous donations recently received have made it possible to aid the students more than was at first anticipated. My report is therefore more satisfactory than if it had been made last month. In behalf of the students burned out, I now return grateful thanks for hospitality extended, for valuable clothing, and for money, to Mrs L. K. Bass, Rev. D. M. Bean, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Lutckford, C. F. Billings, F. Bohl, Mrs. F. E. Burr, Wm. G. Barnes, John Campbell, Mrs. A. F. Carpenter, A. P. Daniels, F. E. Dow, Mrs. Eoff, C. E. Eldredge, Wm. T. De Forest, Rev. James B. Gregg, Mrs. P. L. Halleck, Dr. Jas. A. Hart, Mrs. E. L Holmes, Mrs. Hull, John Inglis, Eli Johnson, John Jones, Mrs. J. H. Kerr, Miss Jennie D. Kingsbury, Rev. Willis Lord, D. D., Mr. Larkins, Orlando Metcalf, J. F. Oliphant, Mr. Pearson, Mrs. H. A. Risley, Mrs. Sagendorf, John Smith, Mrs. S. E. Solly, L. J. Swinburne, Miss A. A. Warren, Miss C. J Welton.

The names of the professors in the college should justly be added. It would be unjust not to mention in a particular manner the large indebtedness of the subscription to Wm. T. DeForest, Willis Lord, a friend in Denver, by Mrs. Lyman K. Bass, Orlando Metcalf, John Campbell, Mrs. Bemis, and to Miss A. A. Warren, through whom the guests of The Antlers contributed more than two hundred dollars. Several contributions were made as "cash" without names, and one honored name was by accident lost from my list.

The total amount of cash contributions is $419 70, which was divided by me according to my best judgment among those who suffered most. The vouchers indicating the details of receipts and expenditures are in the hands of A. H. Partridge, esq., at the college office. One of the students received a generous amount of money, which did not pass through my hands. In addition to the money presented, clothing was contributed to the value of about one hundred and twenty five dollars, which was duly distributed, also a valuable lot of blankets from F. E. Dow, esq. It is due also to tradesmen in the city to say that they have sold goods at a large discount to replace what was burned. The total contribution of our citizens must be estimated at $600 in value, all of which was a free will offering. It is indeed fortunate that this college is in a community so kind in the hour of need. By this practical benevolence about three-fourths of the loss on the part of the students is made good.

To the young men who sent a turkey dinner to the newly opened club, and to the young men up town and down town who worked so heartily in saving goods at the fire, and to the fire department, we are very grateful. Had there been fire plugs and a hose carriage near at hand, the brave lads, who so cheerfully put themselves out of breath by a mile and a half run would have done most efficient service.

E. P. TENNEY.

## WOOL GROWERS.

### Some Information for those Attending Next Week's Convention.

OFFICE DENVER EXPOSITION COMMISSIONERS, March 5th 1884.

The particular attention of wool growers attending the Denver convention, Wednesday, March 12, 1883, is called to the following regulations which must be observed by delegates in order to secure the special rates which have been granted by the railroads concentrating in this city:

Notice to all those on the line of Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande railroads.—Wool growers who pay full fare coming to Denver will take a receipt therefor from the local agent of the railroad, showing amount paid, and present same with certificate of attendance from Enos Brown, chairman, to the ticket agent at the Union depot, Denver. The Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande railroads will sell return tickets for one-fifth the regular rates to starting point to all holding the above receipt and certificate.

These return tickets will be sold not after Monday, March 15th, and are limited to continuous passage. Certificates of attendance will be issued to wool growers in attendance at the convention.

These regulations will apply to those in attendance from stations on the Denver & Rio Grande in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, and on the Union Pacific in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

Special rates, Burlington route. This company will make round trip tickets at one and one-fifth fare from any of our Colorado local stations to Denver and return, for parties attending the Wool Growers' convention of March 12th.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, Agent
Denver, Colorado.

Special rates of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. To all wool growers attending the convention of March 12th, at Denver, from Colorado and New Mexico, full fare will be paid to Pueblo, and upon a certificate from Enos Brown, chairman, a return ticket will be sold at one fifth the regular rates to return.

W. B. HAMBLIN, Agent.

Special rates of Denver & New Orleans railroad.—To parties attending the Wool Growers' convention at Denver, March 12th, one and one-fifth the usual rates will be granted from all points on the line of this road.

W. H PIERCE, Traffic Manager.

HOTEL RATES.

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| Windsor hotel (cor. 18th and Larimer streets) per day | $3 00 |
| St James hotel, (cor. 16th and Curtis streets) per day | 2 00 |
| American hotel (cor 16th and Blake streets) per day | 2 00 |
| Alvord hotel (cor 18th and Larimer streets) per day | $1 50 and 2 00 |
| Inter Ocean hotel (cor. 16th and Blake streets) rooms per day | 50 and 1 00 |

To date, 300 replies have been received from wool growers of this state and those adjoining. A large delegation from New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas will be in attendance, and most valuable results are already assured.

Respectfully, ENOS BROWN,
Chairman Exposition Committee.

### Alderman Jones' Views

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 6, 1884.

To the Editor of the GAZETTE.

In your report of Wednesday's council meeting, I am quoted as saying "that the salaries of city officers ought to be increased if it could be done without burdening the city tax payers." This does not convey the spirit of my remarks. I opposed the increase of salaries throughout, and, wherever it seemed practicable, favored a reduction. In giving my reasons for this course, I remarked that I believed that some of the city officers were rather scantily paid for their services, but that I could not consent to an increase so long as the burden of taxation is so heavy as it is now. Rigid economy should be the rule, until the system of water works, both for domestic use and irrigation, and the system of school houses are completed and paid for. Further on I am reported as giving the opinion that the "marshal could duplicate his salary by close attention to business." I did not give this as my opinion, but as the opinion of others with whom I had talked about the matter. I am not myself in a position to know what amount the marshal does, or could realize, from the fees and penalties attached to his office.

THOS. JONES.

### A Murder Revealed

SAVANNAH, GA, March 6.—The coroner stopped negro funeral services and removing the shroud and clothing of the corpse revealed nine knife wounds inflicted by the man in whose house the funeral was being held. The victim is Wm. Dunn and the murderer Jerry Hagins. He tried to conceal the murder by reporting pneumonia, and making a hasty burial. Dunn's intimacy with Hagin's daughter led to the crime. The murderer was arrested.


## STATEMENT

OF THE

# MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

F. S. WINSTON, President.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS $101,148,249 25

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

| | No. | Ann. Pay'ts | | No. | Ann. Pay'ts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1883 | 55 | $19,200 91 | Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1884 | 61 | $21,131 31 |
| Premium Annuities | | 671 44 | Premium Annuities | | 4,614 96 |
| Annuities Issued | 7 | 4,431 40 | Annuities Terminated | 1 | 537 48 |
| | 62 | $27 346 75 | | 62 | $27 346 75 |

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

| | No | Amount. | | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Policies in force Jan. 1, 1883 | 106,214 | $329,554,174 | Policies in force Jan. 1, 1884 | 110,990 | $342,946,032 |
| Risks assumed | 11,531 | 37,910,597 | Risks terminated | 6,755 | 24,418,739 |
| | 117,745 | $367,364,771 | | 117,745 | $367,364,771 |

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance from last account | $92,782,956 08 | By paid death claims | $5,004,795 00 |
| " premium received | 13,457,928 44 | " " matured endowments | 2,860,261 73 |
| " interest and rents | 5 042 994 45 | Total claims—$7,864,056 73 | |
| | | " " annuities | 27,061 38 |
| | | " " dividends | 3,138,491 09 |
| | | " " surrendered policies and additions | 2,831,150 71 |
| | | Total paid policy holders —$13,959,300 51 | |
| | | " " commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future) | 880,123 90 |
| | | " " premium charged off on securities purchased, | 405,472 22 |
| | | " " taxes and assessments | 278,467 19 |
| | | " " expenses | 804,742 79 |
| | | " " balance to new account | 94 972,108 56 |
| | $111,283,878 97 | | $111,283,878 97 |

BALANCE SHEET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To reserve at 4 per cent | $ 95,571 877 00 | By bonds secured by mortgages on real estate | $ 46,300,472 34 |
| " claims by death not yet due | 908,615 00 | " United States and other bonds. | 25,279 040 00 |
| " premiums paid in advance | 22,794 35 | " loans on collaterals | 15,037,910 00 |
| " agents' balances. | 8,479 56 | " real estate | 8,633,971 89 |
| " surplus and contingent guarantee fund | 4 636,462 34 | " cash in banks and trust companies at interest | 3,403,249 63 |
| | | " interest accrued | 1,610,538 23 |
| | | " premiums deferred, quarterly and semi annual | 1,039,229 66 |
| | | " premiums in transit, principally for December | 140,786 48 |
| | $101,148,249 25 | | $101,148 248 25 |

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent interest be used, the surplus is over $12,000,000

From the surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a dividend will be apportioned to each participating policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1884

The premium rates charged for insurance in this company were reduced in 1879 about 15 per cent on ordinary life policies.

Assets $101 148 248 25

NEW YORK, January 18, 1884.

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### Notice.

The hotel Antlers having come into possession of the undersigned trustees, named in the second mortgage of the company, will be kept open for guests and conducted substantially as heretofore until further notice.

HANSON A. RISLEY,
CHARLES W. DRAKE
Trustees.

Colorado Springs, Colo, February 4, 1884

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Coal and Iron company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the seventh day of April, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books of the company, for the transfer of stock, will close at 3 p. m. on the first day of March next, and remain closed until three days after the adjournment of the meeting.

b-22-tf WILLIAM WAGNER, Secretary.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Springs Investment and Improvement company will be held at the office of said company, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 5th, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. PARTRIDGE,
Secretary.

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### Annual Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Railway company will be held at the principal office of the company, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 7th day of April, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be proper. The transfer books of the company, for the transfer of stock, will close on the 15th day of March, 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the board of directors,
JOHN PRATT, Secretary.

March 1, 1884. c-4-td

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Construction company to elect members of the board of directors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, in the state of Colorado, on the first Monday of April, 1884, at twelve o'clock noon. The transfer books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed on the 15th day of March, 1884, at twelve o'clock noon and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of such meeting.

W. W. NEVIN, Secretary.

March 1st, 1884. c-4 td


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### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, J. Thompson Owen, by his certain deed of trust, dated on the 3d day of February, A. D 1883, and recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county of El Paso, state of Colorado, in book 61, on page 177, of the records thereof, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1883, to secure the payment of his promissory note, bearing even date with said deed of trust and payable to the order of Robert Gale, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, did convey to A. A McGovney, of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, as trustee, all the hereinafter described premises; by which deed of trust it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, it may be lawful for the said A. A McGovney to advertise and sell the said premises as therein provided. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a portion of the interest on said note, according to its tenor and effect, the same being now due and unpaid, now, therefore, I, A. A. McGovney trustee as aforesaid, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, do hereby give public notice that I shall on Saturday, the 22d day of March, A. D 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described, to wit. Block number two hundred and twenty (220) in addition number one to the city of Colorado Springs, county and state aforesaid, excepting and reserving therefrom a certain tract of land conveyed by party of first part to Enoch N Bartlett, by deed dated March 8th, 1883, and recorded March 22d, 1883, in book 54, on page 59, of the records of said El Paso county—the tract hereby reserved being about one-half acre of land—together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right title interest and equity of redemption of the said J. Thompson Owen, his heirs or assigns therein.

A. A. McGOVNEY, Trustee.

Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, February 4th, A. D. 1884. wb 6 6


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## TIME TABLE.

### Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

No 1 Leadville mail for Pueblo, El Moro West Cliff Leadville and Kansas City, arrive 11 22 a m, depart 11 37 a m
3 Leadville express, for Pueblo, Kansas City, Leadville, Frisco, Red Cliff, Silverton and New Mexico and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 10.37 p m. depart 10.42 p m
7 Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco and all points west, daily, arrive 10 57 p m, depart 11 00 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

No. 2. Denver express, from Leadville, West Cliff, El Moro, Pueblo and Kansas City, arrive 3.45 p m, depart 3 50 p m
4 Eastern express, from Red Cliff, Frisco, Leadville, Kansas City, Pueblo and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 3.50 a m, depart 3 55 a m.
8. Atlantic express, from California, Ogden, Salt Lake Gunnison and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 5 40 p m, depart 5.44 p m

### Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y

| Leave Colo Springs | Leave Manitou |
|---|---|
| 9 10 a m | 8 40 a m |
| 12 05 p m | 11 05 a. m |
| 5 00 p. m. | 8 15 p. m. |

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### Denver & New Orleans Railway.

| GOING SOUTH | GOING NORTH |
|---|---|
| No. 6 45 p m | No 2 9 30 a m |

### Postoffice Bulletin

The postoffice is open daily from 7 30 a. m to 7 30 p m. Sundays from 12 m to 1 p m and from 5.00 to 6.00 p m Mails arrive and depart as follows

| GOING SOUTH | DEPART | |
|---|---|---|
| Via D & R G | 11.12 a m | 8 00 p m |
| Via D & N O | | 6 30 p m |
| GOING NORTH | | |
| Via D & N O | 9 15 a. m | |
| Via D & R G | 3.25 p. m | 5 30 p m |
| MAIL FROM THE NORTH | ARRIVE | |
| Via D & R G. | 12.00 m | 10.40 p m. |
| Via D & N O | | 7 00 p m |
| MAIL FROM THE SOUTH | | |
| Via D & N O | 9 15 a. m | |
| Via D & R G | 3.50 a. m. | 3.55-6 00 |
| | DEPART | ARRIVE |
| Colorado City & Manitou | 11.25 a. m | 12.00 m |
| Manitou | 3.20 p m | 3.55 p m |

Mail for Sunview and Hatton closes Sunday at 8 00 p m Arrives Thursday at 6 00 p m

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12 m, and arrives Saturday at 3 p m

### Telegraph Office Hours

Week days 8 a. m to 8 p m
Sundays 8 to 10 a. m and 4 to 6 p m
Miss M. A. CARPENTER, Manager

Two extra policemen are still kept on duty at night.

Mr G H Ruple, of Denver, was among the arrivals at The Antlers yesterday afternoon

Mr Edwards Roberts has returned from the Pacific coast after an absence of about two months

Col Frank Brennan, of Pitkin, is spending a few days in Colorado Springs He reports lots of snow in the mountains

Attend the temperance mass meeting at the Methodist church to-morrow evening There will be addresses and good singing

Sheriff Dana yesterday took out an auctioneer's license, paying the city for the same the sum of twenty-five dollars as required by the ordinance

A pink dinner, a new wrinkle for Colorado Springs, will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the old Delmonico restaurant to-night.

The commercial men begin to crowd into town for spring trade There was a large number of them at The Antlers yesterday, in fact there are most any day

Mr L L Sherman has sold his interest in the grocery business The firm name will in the future be known as A. M Ripley & Co instead of Sherman & Ripley.

All bids for the erection of the new school house must be filed by to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Dr Horn's office, at which time they will be opened by the school board

Don't forget the pink tea given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church this evening at the old Delmonico restaurant rooms on Pike's Peak avenue, third door west of First National bank

Deputy Sheriff Joe Tell returned from Denver Wednesday night with E L Stewart in his custody. He appeared in Justice Pixley's court yesterday afternoon and gave bonds for his appearance again on Monday. There is some possibility that the case will be settled

The Antlers arrivals E L Stewart, Colorado Leo Wormser, Cleveland, E F Weslehecmer, St Joe, Mo, F H Madden, Chicago, Joseph Houghton, Silver Cliff, J N Greer, G F Penfield, G H Ruple, St Louis, E B Clark, Chicago G T Seal, N Y, L M Bogue, Denver, F J Guth, Chicago

Mr C W Church has returned to Colorado Springs from his visit to New Orleans He was present at the Mardi Gras festival Mr Church does not seem to be very favorably impressed with the south Prices for living, etc, he found very high and he was glad to get back to Colorado Springs

Mr Daniel Moore of this city received a dispatch last evening stating that his brother, J J Moore, had shot himself in Denver at — o'clock yesterday afternoon No particulars were given and it is not known whether it was accidental or an attempt at suicide. Mr Daniel Moore left for Denver on the early train this morning

Commissioner Crissey, who has just returned from Denver, informs us that there is considerable excitement among the lumber men in consequence of the late reduction in freight. Lumber can now be brought from Chicago or St Louis for thirty seven cents per hundred pounds, the former rate having been sixty four cents. This makes a difference of almost five dollars per thousand in the price of lumber

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the county court before Judge Colburn the attorneys argued the demurrer filed in the liquor cases Judge Williams appeared as counsel for nine of the defendants and Messrs Bentley, Hook and Campbell for prosecution The first called was John Roman's, it being understood that this would be made a test case and apply to the other eight defendants as well It was argued by the defendant's counsel that the actions were not properly entitled they being brought in the name of the people instead of the city of Colorado Springs The complaints it was held were also defective because the ordinance under which they were brought had not been set out in full Mr. Campbell, in his argument, maintained that the illegality of process as claimed did not exist and Mr Hook cited a number of law points supporting the argument, as did also Mr Bentley At noon the court adjourned until 9 30 o'clock this morning, when Judge Colburn will render his decision. The cases in which Messrs McMorris and Low appear as attorneys have not yet been called

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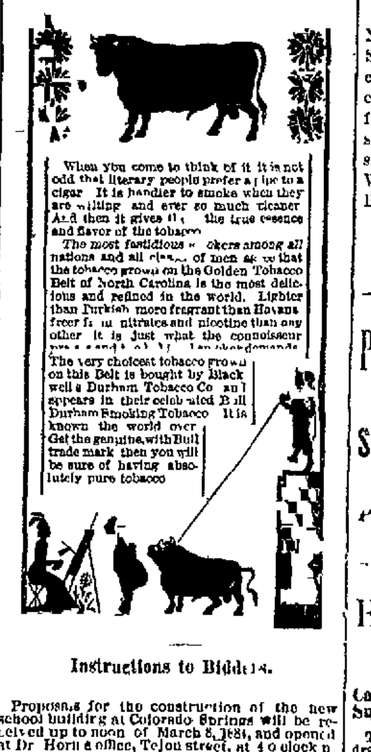


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